

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 is hereby withdrawn without prejudice. Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

✓ 1. (Amended) A coated implant delivery system comprising:

an implant delivery device with a first end, a second end, and an inner lumen,

the first end having a releasable implant retention region,

the releasable implant retention region having an accessible surface,

the accessible surface of the releasable implant retention region having a

coated implant adhesion-resistant treatment; and

a releasable implant having a first coating, the releasable implant releasably positioned in physical communication with the releasable implant retention region, the first coating facing the releasable implant retention region.

2. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

✓ 3. (Amended) The coated implant delivery system of claim 1 wherein the implant delivery device is a balloon catheter.

4. (Amended) The coated implant delivery system of claim 1 further comprising:

two coaxial sleeves positioned in physical communication with the releasable implant retention region,

an exterior of the second end of the implant delivery device treated with a second coating of implant adhesion resistant treatment.

5. (Amended) The coated implant delivery system of claim 1 further comprising:

a conduit in fluid communication with the releasable implant retention region,

wherein the accessible surface of the implant delivery device is treated with a second coating of implant adhesion resistant treatment.